Summary of May 29, 2020, Call with Powertech

EPA discussed the wildlife mitigation measures for inclusion in the UIC permits. Powertech clarified that the Triangle Mine shaft is a corrugated pipe not conducive to bats roosting there. It is also next to a road, so not quiet enough for bats to roost.

Powertech states that it is a condition in the NRC SEIS that they have to complete the draft Avian Monitoring and Mitigation Plan. They will also have to complete monitoring plans for raptors and other species. NRC requires an updated wildlife survey during all seasons before construction can begin.

Powertech is waiting for one more Class III well P&A quote before giving EPA financial assurance commitment.